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## FAMILY HISTORY MONTH!

All our hearts are heavy following the tragic events of 11 September 2001. No words are adequate to express our concerns but we join in the effort to share the burden and to move forward with hope.

### More Bible Records:

9/04/01 The following records copied by Virginia Clough Haire for Washington County Genealogical Society From Family Bible Records at Washington County Library, Plymouth, NC Located in vertical file in North Carolina section; Front page of transcription says "From Dept. of Cultural Resources, Div. of Archives & History, Raleigh, NC" Also, on front page is the name and address: Margaret O. Webster, 4708 Champion Court, Greensboro, NC 27410

### EBENEZER SPRUILL

#### Bible Records

Ebenezer Spruill son of Joseph Spruill and Sarah his wife was born March 20th 1746  
Naomi Spruill daughter of James Phelps and Jemima Phelps his wife was born {no further information}  
Hannah Spruill daughter of Ebenezer Spruill and Hannah his wife was born March 1st 1772  
Ebenezer Spruill son of Ebenezer Spruill and Naomi his wife was born January 17th 1774  
Jemima Spruill daughter of Ebenezer Spruill and Naomi his wife was born March 28, 1776  
James Spruill son of Ebenezer Spruill and Naomi his wife was born March 11, 1778  
Sarah Spruill daughter of Ebenezer Spruill and Naomi his wife was born July 11th 1780  
Joanna Spruill daughter of Ebenezer Spruill and Naomi his wife was born November 9th 1782

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Elizabeth Spruill daughter of Ebenezer Spruill and Naomi his wife was born August 30th 1785  
Rosina Spruill daughter of Ebenezer Spruill and Naomi his wife was born September 24th 1786  
Joseph Spruill son of Ebenezer Spruill and Naomi his wife was born December 8th 1789  
Eli Spruill son of Ebenezer Spruill and Naomi his wife was born October 7th 1792  
Charles Spruill son of Ebenezer Spruill and Naomi his wife was born September 7th 1795  
Naomi Spruill Daughter of Charles Spruill and Polly his wife was born November 23rd 1826  
Polly Spruill daughter of Evan Spruill wife of Charles Spruill was born October 20th 1806  
Ebenezer Spruill son of Charles Spruill and Nancy his wife was born March 5, 1818

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Bailey Spruill son of Charles Spruill and Nancy his wife was born October 9th 1821  
Wilson Spruill son of Charles Spruill and Mary his wife was born June 10th 1830  
James Lafayette Spruill son of Charles Spruill and Mary his wife was born Maya 5th 1832  
Charles Henry Spruill son of Charles Spruill & Mary his wife was born November 2nd 1836  
Noah Spruill son of Charles Spruill and Mary his wife was born January 19 1839  
Mary Spruill daughter of Charles Spruill and Mary his wife was born August 22nd 1841  
Jerome Spruill son of Charles Spruill and Mary his wife was born July 2nd 1843  
William Shepherd Spruill son of Charles Spruill and Mary his wife was born February the 1st 1849

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Silas Spruill son of Bailey Spruill and wife Nancy Spruill born Sept 12 1846

Nancy Spruill daughter of Henry Spruill and Laura his wife was born July 1st 1868  
Henry Lockhart Spruill son of Henry Spruill and Laura his wife was born February 1st 187?

Charles Shepherd Spruill son of Shepherd Spruill and Elethia his wife was born February 28th 1872  
Mary \_\_\_? Spruill daughter of Shepherd Spruill and Elethia his wife was born April the 15th born 1873  
Elethia Caroline Spruill daughter of Carey (Carney) Spruill and Aliph his wife was born July 19 1853  
Elethia Corinthiar Spruill daughter of Shepherd Spruill and Elethia his wife was born March 11th 1875

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Elethia Caroline Spruill daughter of Carny Spruill and Aliph his wife was born July 19th 1853 and departed this life March 4th 1876 the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away Blessed be the name of the Lord

Virginia Estell Spruill daughter of Shepherd Spruill and Emma his wife was born July 13 1877  
Emmaline Spruill daughter of Shepherd Spruill and Emma his wife was born March 21st 1879  
Lora {?} Spruill son of Shepherd Spruill and Emma his wife was born May 15, 1880

#### CARNEY SPRUILL {Bible Records}

First page is decorative scripture re: The Ten Virgins

#### BIRTHS

Carney Spruill son of Joanna Spruill was born April 4th 1814  
Alief Ann Spruill daughter of Enoch Spruill and Mary his wife was borne Oct 4th 1819  
Cary Ann Spruill daughter of H. J. Swain and Nancy his wife was born December 29th 1839  
Eli Spruill son of Carny Spruill and Alief his wife was born March 30th 1845  
Melisa Jane Spruill daughter of Carney Spruill & Alief his wife was born 23 of February 1847  
Charles T Spruill son of Carney Spruill & Alief his wife was born the 1 day of August 1849  
William W. Spruill son of Carney Spruill and Alief his wife was born 11 of September 1851

#### DEATHS {entries are for birth}

Leather Ann Spruill daughter Carney Spruill & Alief his wife was born 19 of July 1853  
Demetrus Sspruill son of Carney Spruill & Alief his wife was born August 20th 1856  
Hesechiah J. Spruill son of Carney Spruill and Cary his wife was born February 5th 1861  
Alief Ann Spruill daughter of Carny Spruill and Cary his wife was born 10 December 1863  
Elisa Alice Spruill daughter of Carney Spruill & Cary his wife was born March 14 1865  
Edward R. Spruill son of Carney Spruill & Cary his wife was born August 30, 1867  
Carney Spruill son of Carney Spruill & Cary his wife was born Nov 25th 1869  
Haywood Spruill son of Carney Spruill & Cary his wife born August 18 Day 1875

#### MARRIAGES - {entry is for death}

Carney Spruill son of Joanna Spruill departed this life Feb 27, 1903

#### HARTSELL Bible Records

{Inside front cover of folder says:} Hartsell Information"

"Information from an old family bible purchased at a yard sale in Newport News, VA in 1989. Several newspaper clippings in the bible list NC towns and possibly the Hartsells were NC residents. Anyone interested may contact: Phyllis Spruill Davenport 3711 Mackeys Rd., Plymouth, NC 27962. Phone (919) (252) 793 4974"

#### FAMILY RECORD. Births

Isaac A. Hartsell was born Oct. 3rd 1845  
Josephine M. Turner was born Feb. 9th 1851

Lula Fern Hartsell born Oct 4 - 1871

FAMILY RECORD Marriages

Isaac A. Hartsell and Josephine M. Turner were married Jan 2nd 1868

Josephine Palmer Hartsell and Jasper S. Lawrence married 1908

Harry Hartsell and Ethel White married

Frances (Frank and Harry J. Christensen married Jan 20 - 1920

Isaac Hartsell born June 3 1847

Josephine F---- born Feb 13 - 1851

Lula Fern Hartsell was born Oct 4th 1871

\_\_\_\_? Evans Hartsell was born June 3rd 1882

Josie Hartsell was born September 8th 1885 {?1886}

Frank (Mary Bell) Hartsell was born July 30th 1888

H("Jimbo") Harry Hartsell was born June 29th 1890

FAMILY RECORD Deaths

Bee Eveans Hartsell died Sep 1898

Isaac A. Hartsell died June 4, 1904

Josephine M. Hartsell died April 13 1945

Josephine Palmer Born Sep 8 - 1885

Josephine Palmer died June 1929

Drew P. Laurens born Mch 21 - 1913

S. Jasper Laurens Jr. born June 1929

" " " died about 1925, Raleigh, NC

{2 small pictures of a lovely lady in a big hat on the last page in folder}

**KILLOUGH FAMILY - Maryland**

Photocopy of title page: Holy Bible containing Old and New Testaments together with the Apocrypha Translated out of the original tongues and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. The text conformable to the Standard of the American Bible Society - Philadelphia: Published by John B. Perry, No. 198 Market Street: New York -----By Wm. A. Leary & Co. No. 188 North Second Street: J. W. Bradley, No. 48 North Fourth Street:----- Wm. Holdridge, No 140 Fulton Street. Baltimore--Walker & Medary, No. 310, Baltimore St.----- of Pittsburg--Luke Loomis, Agt. No 87 Wood Street. New Orleans -- John Ball. 1852

Title of page unreadable {Marriages recorded}

Ebenezer Killough and Sarah Ann Garrett Married on the 6th Jan. 1844

John P. Killough and Martha V. Moore were married Sept 5, 1888

Hugh Moore and Martha V. Gilesie were married March 14, 1883

FAMILY RECORD Births

Martha V. Killough wife of John P. Killough was born August 6, 1863

Anna Virginia Moore Daughter of Hugh and Martha V. Moore was born January 23, 1884

John Madison Killough Son of John P. and Martha V. Killough was born September 15, 1889

FAMILY RECORDS Births

Ebenezer Killough was born May 17, 1817

Sarah Ann Killough wife of Ebenezer Killough was born July 15 {can't read}

John P. Killough son of E & S. A. Killough was born May 15th 1849

Laura Killough Daughter of E. & S. A. Killough was born January 23rd 1851

Mary Eva Killough Daughter of E. & S. A. Killough was born March 14, 1854

FAMILY RECORDS Deaths

Laura Killough Daughter of E & S. A. Killough Died March 4th 1852 One year, one month and Ten days.  
 Hugh Howard (?) Killough Son of E. & S. A. Killough Died April 23rd 1854 Aged 4 years, 11 mo. & 8 days.  
 Sarah A. Killough Died November 22, 1886  
 Ebenezer Killough Died December 14, 1888  
 Josy(John?) Madison Killough died November 17, 1921  
 Hugh Moore Died March 22, 1885  
 Sarah Elizabeth Waring Died April 28, 1909  
 Written on back of the photocopies:  
 "Mary Eva Killough married Francis L. Way  
 Children: Cora Maud m. Arthur Tosh of Colora Maryland...B. 12/31/1874  
 Sarah Elizabeth  
 Louisa Lydia  
 Ethel Roberta  
 Clem Dare  
 Thomas Earle

For information contact Diane T. Minton, 108 Linden St., Plymouth, NC 27962"

**Walter Scott Spruill Family Bible**

Title Page: HOLY BIBLE containing the Old and New Testaments translated out of The Original Tongues, and with The Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised, together with Marginal References. Conformable to the edition of 1611, commonly known as the authorized or King James Version

Certificate

This Certifies that the rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between Walter S. Spruill of Plymouth, N. C. and Annie M. Woodard of Plymouth, N. C. on January the 9th 1884 at Near Plymouth, N. C. by J. P. Hilliar (J.P.) Witnesses W. T. Freeman and Asa A. Harrison

Marriages

Hida Eloise Ralph, was married to Roy Swain, December 24"1913, AD

Births

Laurance Leroi Swain, Son of Roy Swain and Hilda Swain, was born June 26" 1915 AD  
 Ralph Lathrope, Son of Roy and Hilda Swain, was born September 26" 1917 AD  
 Walter S. Spruill Borne May 7, 1863  
 Annie M. Spruill Borne February 3 - 1858

Deaths

Ann Merchant Woodard died June 6" 1907  
 James H. Woodard died February 7" 1887  
 Walter S. Spruill died April 8" 1924  
 Joseph S. Woodard died 1918  
 Alice T. Woodard (Barnes) died March 19, 1931  
 Ann Matilda Spruill (Woodard) died July 31, 1943

**Cleophus Wiley Swain Family Bible**

Title Page says: Self Pronouncing Edition. The New Testament of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Translated out of the original tongues; and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. Conformable to the edition of 1611, commonly known as the authorized or King James Version. In this edition

all proper names are divided into syllables accented and marked with the vowel sounds, showing how they should be pronounced. {NO date}

Family Register - Parents' names

Husband C. W. Swain Born October 25, 1867

Wife Maggie M. Swain Born September 30, 1875

Married December 10 - 1890

Children's Names

LeRoy Swain Born September 17- 1892

Robert S. Swain Born November 14, 1894

Wilbur A. Swain Born August 15, 1901

Linwood Swain Born March 4th 1905

Ollie Ray Swain Born July 28, 1907

Deaths

Cleophas W. Swain Died April 14, 1924

**TOSH BIBLE RECORDS**

FROM: The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments translated out of The Original Tongues; and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. New York: American Bible Society.

Instituted in the year MDCCCXVI. 1862

FAMILY RECORD Births

Joseph Nesbitt Tosh Born May 8, 1826

Mary Ann Tosh Partner of Jos. N. Tosh Born April 2nd 1831

Deaths

Joseph N. Tosh Died Friday-March 1st 1895

Mary A. Tosh. Died

Mary E. Tosh - Died Monday Sept. 24th 1925

Georgie Elizabeth Tosh Died

Arthur M. Tosh Died Aug. 29th 1940 - 2:15 P. M. at Rising Sun Maryland

Births

Arthur McCullough Tosh - Born April 11th 1865

Mary Eleanor Tosh - Born April 18th 1868

Georgie Elizabeth Tosh Born June 2nd, 1872

Joseph Nesbitt Tosh, Jr. {Jr. is marked thru} born May 3rd 1896. Grandson of Jos. N. and Mary A. Tosh.

David Way Tosh. Born July 23rd 1903. Grandson of Jos. N. and Mary A. Tosh.

Arthur Kenneth Tosh. Born October 26th 1911. Grandson of Jos. N. and Mary A. Tosh.

Marriages

Joseph N. Tosh & Mary Ann McCullough - married Dec'r 25th, 1860 by the Rev. S. A. Gayley.

Arthur M. Tosh & Maude Way. Married Dec. 8th 1892 in Balto. Md. by the Rev. Samuel McLanham

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**From our Mailboxes:**

Virginia R. Hollowell: Washington County Register of Deeds, Book F, page 137 - Edmond Blount is listed as dec'd in 1823; The heirs of Edmond Blount are listed as follows:

Charles Blount

Frances Blount Fagan

Emma W. Blount Pike

Mary Blount Sanderson

Edmond Blount an infant

The Blount land is being sold to Thomas Respass .... for settlement.

Vernon Everett writes he has published "Skinnersville Township Cemeteries Washington

County NC." Order from him at: 11425 Dews Plantation Rd, Ivor VA 23866. \$10 postpaid.

"Sacred To Their Memory, Dare County, NC Cemeteries" by Lois Johnson Meekins & Amy Midgett Gamiel. Prepublication price (before 11/1/2001) \$35 plus \$3.50 s/h. Email [ljmeekins@inteliport.com](mailto:ljmeekins@inteliport.com) for order info.

Large-sized poster prints and postcards - historic panoramic maps from 1800s: [www.historicpanoramicmaps.com](http://www.historicpanoramicmaps.com)

**North Carolina Genealogical Society**

Annual meeting & workshop "North Carolina Geography & Genealogy: Moving In, Moving Out, & Passing Through" - November 2 & 3, Raleigh NC. More info: NCGS, P O box 22, Greenville NC 27835-0022 or: [www.ncgenealogy.org](http://www.ncgenealogy.org).

**Latham House Has New Owners**

Sue and Joe Pate, formerly of Indianapolis, IN, have purchased Plymouth's Latham House, built 1850 and have begun restoration on the historic house.

**Welcome New Members:**

(Thanks to the Longs for being the first to renew for 2002.)

Elsie S. Richardson, Longwood FL.

"My connection to Washington County is through my father's family, Paul Edgar Sexton Sr. His parents were Joseph Edgar and Viola Adelaide Snell Sexton. Their children were: Wilbert, Roy,

Paul and Stella. Viola married: 1<sup>st</sup> Henry Swanner and had three daughters, Goldie, Hattie & Tola. Wilbert married Lilly Phelps; Roy married Minnie Dillon; Paul married Elsie Stallings; Stella married ? Owens. Goldie married 1<sup>st</sup> Joseph Sawyer and 2<sup>nd</sup> Norwood O'neal. Hattie married Joe Wynn and Tola married Charles Wildwood Phelps. Joseph Edgar "Ed" Sexton's parents were William and Mariah Belangia Sexton; Viola's parents were Eli and Agnes Padgett Snell; they lived in Roper. I have very little information on my family and would appreciate any help you can provide."

If you can help Elsie, please share it with WCGS News!

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Annual Meting - 21<sup>st</sup> October 2001 - 2:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall - First OFWB Church - Plymouth

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